



LET US then as good citizens, as believers in God, gratefully keep Thanksgiving day. Let us crowd to His sanctuaries and praise God from whom all blessings flow. Let households and friends gather about their firesides and well-spread boards, and let charities to the poor brighten and commemorate the day, that it may be to us all long a pleasant memory. —J. B. Walker, D. D.

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Agricultural Building At Porterville?

Initial move that may possibly bring to Porterville a building to house the Tulare county agricultural inspector was taken this week when the Porterville chamber of commerce addressed a letter to Tulare county board of supervisors requesting that Porterville be considered for the building.

Situation is that the State of California intends to appropriate funds for such a building. The office of the agricultural inspector is now in Visalia.

No action was taken by the county board of supervisors following reading of the Porterville chamber letter Tuesday.

The letter signed by chamber president George Baker, stated in full:

"It has been brought to our attention that the State of California, intends to appropriate funds for the purpose of constructing a building to house the agricultural inspector offices.

"On behalf of the entire City of Porterville, our organization would like to have the County Board of Supervisors look with favor upon locating such a building in our community.

"We are certain that suitable arrangements regarding a satisfactory building site can be made at minimum, if any, cost to the County."

UNESCO

Permanent officers will be elected at a meeting of the Porterville UNESCO committee, to be held Tuesday evening, November 29, 7:30 P. M. in the social hall of the Congregational church.

Temporary chairman of the committee is Allen Bayse, who states that Vilyo Luuka, Finnish exchange student at Porterville college, will be introduced at the meeting.

All organizations with international relations committees are invited to send a representative



MICHAEL STRAUS, United States commissioner of reclamation, left; Norman Vossler, leader in formation of the Lower Tule River Irrigation district, and Richard L. Boke, California regional director of the bureau of reclamation at a dinner meeting, attended by Tulare county irrigation leaders, last Friday noon at Rosso's cafe in Woodville. (Farm Tribune photo.)

FULL SUPPLY OF CVP WATER WILL BE AVAILABLE IN JULY OF 1951 SAYS MICHAEL STRAUS

A full supply of water will be available in Friant-Kern canal by July of 1951 and, if farmers of the southern San Joaquin valley are to benefit from that supply, they must be ready to use it, declared Michael Straus, United States commissioner of reclamation in a talk before Tulare county irrigation leaders at a dinner meeting, Rosso's cafe, Woodville, Friday noon.

Mr. Straus explained the multiple purpose aspects of the Central valley project stating that until all phases of the project are completed and in operation, no single phase can operate at its capacity.

Completion of the Tracy pumping plant and the Delta-Mendota canal will make possible the trading of San Joaquin river and Sacramento river water, which will then allow San Joaquin river water, stored behind Friant dam, to flow down the Friant-Kern canal for the benefit of southern San Joaquin valley farmers.

Surplus Water

Until this complete plan is in operation in 1951, only surplus

2,200 DINNERS

Gang Sue's Tea Garden served 2,200 dinners at its week-end opening from last Thursday through Sunday evening. The new restaurant, located on Porterville's north Main street, is one of the most unique and modern establishment of its kind in the San Joaquin valley

water will be available for the Friant-Kern canal, 50,000 acre feet of which was turned into the canal during the past summer season.

Mr. Straus stated that the big question asked of him is, "When do we get water," and in his general answer he said that all phases of the Central Valley project are going ahead on schedule.

Complete needs for water in the Central valley of California will not be met through the Central Valley project, Mr. Straus said, no one anticipating the great demand for water. Development of all San Joaquin valley water

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MORE HISTORY

With pleasure, we announce that The Farm Tribune will resume publication of reprints from the old Porterville Enterprise under the head of "The Old Days," the feature being resumed in this issue of The Tribune.

The historical feature is made possible through the courtesy of Howard J. Frame of Porterville, who has made available a miscellaneous file of Enterprises that he has collected.

WILLIAMS TO SPEAK

State Senator J. Howard Williams, Porterville, will speak at a meeting of the Terra Bella Farm Bureau center to be held the evening of December 5 at the Terra Bella Elementary school.

TULE BRIDGES EAST OF 65 TO BE DISCUSSED BY INGRIM IN PORTERVILLE DECEMBER 5

Possible locations for bridges across the Tule river east of highway 65 will be discussed by Earl Ingram, Tulare county planning engineer, at a general meeting of Porterville chamber of commerce members Monday noon, December 5, at Berkshire's Palm cafe.

Mr. Ingram, through the use of maps and aerial photos, will discuss five possible bridge location between the present 65 highway and the Alta Vista district, the locations determined on the basis of detailed studies made by the county planning commission.

In establishing the locations, Mr. Ingram considered present and future population patterns, traffic counts, the effect that the state hospital east of Plano will have on road and bridge demands, possible change in the southern approach to Porterville in view of relocation of highway 65 and other factors.

WHITTET IS MASTER OF GRANGE

Will Whittet was elected master of the Porterville Grange at an election meeting held Monday evening at the Porterville fraternal Center. He replaces L. N. Carpenter, who has served for two years and who was elected Grange secretary.

Other officers include: Overseer, Leo Wilson; lecturer, Theresa Lentzner; treasurer, Frank Leamer; steward, Sardis Templeton; assistant steward, Sam Creeks; lady assistant steward, Dorothy Creeks; gate keeper, Pete Levally; chaplain, Mrs. Frank Leamer; Ceres, Mable Brooks; Ramona, Mrs. John Orr; Flora, Edna Carpenter and executive officers, Amy Clark, Ed Green and John Wilcox and pianist (Continued on page 8)

Fair Board Meeting Set For Tuesday

Possible permanent locations and a 1950 program will be the principal items up for discussion when the board of directors of the Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair meet next Tuesday, 6:30 P.M. at Gang Sue's Tea Garden in Porterville.

No date for the 1950 fair has been set, however, as in its two first years, it is expected the show will be scheduled for the month of May. Staged for two years in (Continued on page 8)

First Bridge?

While five locations have been established, immediate problem is to determine where the first bridge should be placed in order to best meet needs of the area east of the Tule river.

The meeting was arranged through the Porterville chamber of commerce highway committee. Special guests to be invited will include members of the county planning commission, officials of the city of Porterville, representatives of the East Porterville Merchants association and Supervisors Jay G. Brown and Rodgers L. Moore.

Highway 65

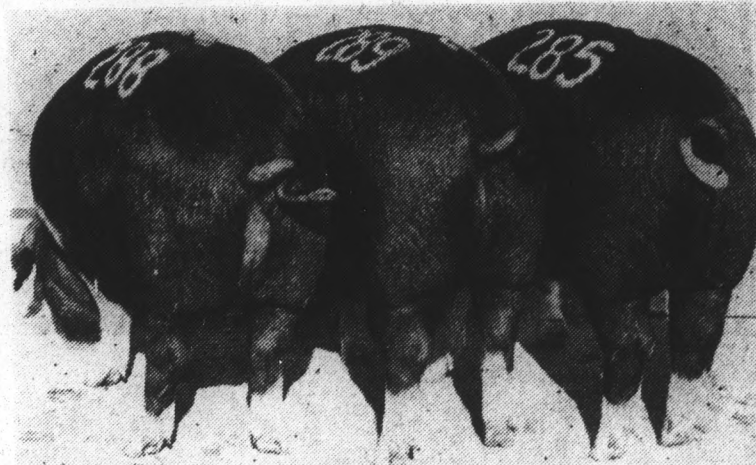
Concerning the Porterville area's other important road project—relocation of highway 65,—District Engineer E. T. Scott stated (Continued on page 2)

Upper Tule District Making Boundary Changes

Plans to circulate new petitions asking formation of the Upper Tule County Water district are now being made, following the readjustment of boundaries of the proposed district.

New petitions are necessary since passage of a state law, effective October 1, requires a check of proposed county water districts by a county commission, including the county planning engineer, prior to the circulating of petitions (Continued on Page 2)

WINNERS AT COW PALACE



CHAMPION PEN of Poland China barrows, shown by Rolla Bishop of Monache farm, Porterville, at the recent International Livestock Exposition in San Francisco's Cow Palace. Lower, champion individual Poland China barrow of the show, exhibited by Roy Southwick of Barnswick ranch, Porterville. These prize barrows sold for an eight cent premium during the show.

CVP WATER

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and the securing of irrigation water from the Monticello and American rivers are now included in bureau of reclamation plans.

Mr. Straus stressed the importance of irrigation districts being ready to receive water when it becomes available—to sign contracts and to complete their distribution systems.

He concluded his talk by stating that in the Central Valley project, man is moving water further than ever before in history.

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Other speakers included Richard L. Boke, California regional director for the bureau of reclamation; C. W. Lineweaver, chief of operations and maintenance for the bureau and Jack Rodner, Fresno, Tulare Basin head.

In answer to questions, Mr. Lineweaver stated that all possible speed is being attempted in Washington in the approval of irrigation district contracts and Mr. Boke stated that the bureau is doing all that can be done—that it is the irrigation districts, not the bureau that has wasted time. He said that four years ago he told the directors of the Tulare Irrigation district that Central Valley water would be available before they had contracted for it.

In answer to a question of whether or not Sacramento river water will be eventually pumped from the Mendota pool into Milerton lake, it was stated the supply of Class 1 and Class 2 water available in the San Joaquin river will meet present commitments along the Friant-Kern canal, but that a plan is considered to bring Chowchilla and Fresno river waters into the picture, as well as making other water, "heretofore wasted," available.

Vossler President

Introducing speakers and presiding at the meeting was Norman Vossler, a leader in formation of the Lower Tule River Irrigation district. He also introduced Clarence Bradford, Terra Bella Irrigation district; Ronald Bessey, Saucilto Irrigation district; Maurice Henderson, Porterville Irrigation district; Ted Cairns, Lindmore district and Victor Bowker, leader in formation of a proposed Upper Tule River County Water district. About 40 irrigation leaders from the county attended the meeting.

JONES ATTENDS ARABIAN MEETING

Donald Jones, Porterville Arabian horse breeder, will attend the annual meeting of the Arabian Horse Club of America in Chicago, December 1. Mr. Jones is a member of the board of governors of the club.

TULE BRIDGES

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ted this week that funds are available for purchase of rights-of-way through the Porterville community and that at present maps are being finished, and appraisal reports will be compiled in the near future.

Actual purchase of right-of-way property can be expected this spring, or possibly sooner.

Cross Streets

Working in cooperation with the Tulare County Planning commission, state engineers are also now studying problems relating to designation of cross street entrances to Porterville from the west.

Line of the relocated 65 will be 1320 feet west of the center of Indiana street, with a 166-foot right of way located on the east side of this line. Some additional area may be taken at Olive street, to provide for grade separation and possibly at other main approach streets.

Upper Tule

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tions asking formation of such a district.

The commission has the power to make recommendations to the county board of supervisors concerning formation of the district.

Although original petitions were in the hands of County Clerk Gladys Stewart prior to October 1, they had not been certified at that time.

Boundary adjustments in the proposed Upper Tule district are being made to eliminate those persons who do not desire to be in the district.

PARKER ELECTED

Harry Parker, San Luis Obispo, was elected president of the California Hereford association at the annual meeting of the association held this week at Madera.

Held also at Madera was the annual show and sale of the state association.

THANKSGIVING CHURCH SERVICE

Special Union Thanksgiving church service will mark Porterville's observance of the holiday, today, with the union service being held in the First Congregational church with the Rev. B. J. Morford, pastor of the First Baptist church, delivering the sermon.

St. Anne's Catholic church will hold Mass at 8 A. M. and at 9:30 A. M., Holy Communion will be celebrated at the St. John's Episcopal church.

Business houses of the city will be closed and Porterville schools closed yesterday noon until next Monday.

Federal aid program for state highways and federal aid to aviation and airport development will be considered by the Transportation and Communication Department committee of the chamber of commerce of the United States at a meeting in Washington, December 2.

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SPORTS

BY
HARRY BRITTON



The St. Louis Sporting News issue of November 16th stated that the 59 minor league circuits set a gate record of 41,987,325 paid. Porterville led the Sunset league with 66,280 and incidentally out drew every club in the Colonial league composing such large cities as Waterbury and Bridgeport in Connecticut and Kingston and Poughkeepsie in New York State, Fall River and Lynn, Mass. and Providence R.I. in the New England league both leagues in Class B. We outdrew Grand Rapids and Muskegon in Class A, but shucks' what's the use of going on, we bettered the attendance record of two Class A, 58 Class B and 42 Class C clubs including Visalia and Ventura in the California league.

John Santry has a likely looking filly in training at Santa Anita and will probably run, if ready, in the first maiden race at that track. The name is Lucky Six and sports the colors of John Santry and incidentally, they are the Porterville Hi colors with a large S on the back. The five others that are interested in this filly say she can really run—Might be worth a couple across.

Reno has definitely gone over to the Farwest League and we are going to make every effort to get Wasco which has a great ball park and lots of dinero to replace the Silver Sox.

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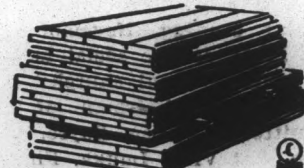
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THE OLD DAYS

From miscellaneous files of the Porterville Enterprise, provided through the courtesy of Howard J. Frame, Porterville.

Friday, March 23, 1894
Friday evening, June 8, the Porterville Fire Department will commence its annual celebration with a "Rag Ball." Saturday, the 9th, the department will be inspected by the Fire Commissioners; drills will take place and the afternoon will be occupied with athletic events. The different fire companies of the valley will be invited to attend.

The following are the committees appointed: Dance—S. C. Ballard, Ed. Burford, Phil M. Ford, Jake Gardner and Harry Young; celebration—H. E. Ford, A. Austin, H. Davis, G. R. Lumley, T. S. Rickey and E. B. Hockett; printing—John Gerhardt and Fred Ackerman.

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of Porterville, have been busy for the last few weeks, perfecting a new irrigation system for the Lindsay Land Company.

Work will be commenced next week to put in 2,800 feet of fluming, which will consume 28,000 feet of lumber. There will be two flumes connected with the pipe line of the Lindsay Water Company, which will irrigate about 250 acres of citrus lands. There will also be built 25,000 feet of ditching.

Tulare county has taken 41 awards for oranges in the Mid-winter Fair at San Francisco. All the oranges were grown at Porterville.

The Porterville Amateur Dramatic club will present to the public, the drama, "Above the Clouds," March 24.

G. A. Dodd is putting out 200 almond and peach trees on his ranch along the Porterville-Plano road.

A sand storm passed over Porterville, Monday. A little rain fell but not enough to do much good.

The fire bell is being moved from the old place on Mill street to the top of the Davis Building.

The tenth anniversary of the founding of Traver will be celebrated Saturday, April 7.

The Enterprise nine suffered

COTTON REFERENDUM IN DECEMBER

A referendum for cotton growers of the San Joaquin valley will probably be held about December 15 to approve acreage allotments, it was announced this week from the Fresno office of the Production and Marketing administration.

About December 1, growers of the valley should receive notification of their 1950 acreage allotments. Indications are that California will receive an allotment of about 643,000 acres as compared to 963,000 acres in 1949.

If the growers reject the marketing quotas in the national referendum, the price support loans on the 1950 crop will be made at only 50 per cent of parity to producers whose acreages do not exceed their allotments. The support price is set by law at 90 per cent of parity if the recommended controls are in force.

Growers who plant acreage over their allotments if the quotas are voted will be penalized on their excess production by a rate of 50 per cent of the parity price for cotton.

HIGH PRODUCER

Rocky Hill Mont Inka Walker, a registered Holstein-Friesian cow owned by Mark L. and Bruce W. Borror, Springville, Tulare County, Calif., has completed a 365 day production test of 817 pounds of butterfat and 22,607 pounds of milk made in advanced registry.

Testing was supervised by the University of California in cooperation with the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

The cow was milked three times daily and was 5 years, 9 months, when she began her test period.

a serious defeat at the hands of the Visalia baseball nine at Visalia, Sunday last, the score being at the finish, 24-1. The Enterprise team will play the Woodville nine at Woodville, Sunday, next.

School Superintendent Crookshanks has purchased a sixty acre tract near Porterville. It is not Mr. Crookshanks' intention to run again for school superintendent.

Frank Baker, the self-styled rainmaker, is working hard to cause four inches of rain to fall on R. Linder's 4,000 acres of grain in the Lindsay district before the 1st of June. If he is successful, he will be paid \$1,000.

Next Sunday will be the last Sunday of Mr. Flander's pastorate of the Congregational church in Porterville.

While L. Lalanne was away from home, some hungry thieves prowled in by the windows of the house and carried away a lot of bed clothing, broke open a trunk and took many other articles.

Los Angeles boasts of 1,000 of the industrial army of the unemployed who propose to march on Washington to demand something, bread or work or money or all, and all of which they will not get.

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"MINIMIZED" 160-ACRE CLAUSE IN TULARE DEAL

A contract that "minimizes the effect" of the 160-acre limitation was signed this week with the department of interior by the Tulare Irrigation district, according to Harold Swall, district president.

Mr. Swall said the contract permits comingling Tulare district and Central Valley project water in canals owned and operated by the district.

Farms exceeding the 160 acre size limitation, Mr. Swall said, can be served by Tulare district water. Smaller farms can utilize CVP, but since there is no way of telling which water is which after they are comingling in the canals Mr. Swall said, the contract "minimizes the effect of the 160 acre limitation."

Under the contract the Tulare district may obtain 30,000 acre feet a year of Class 1 (sure supply) water a year, and 25,000 acre feet of Class 2 (surplus) water annually from the Central Valleys Project. Cost of the water is not to exceed \$3.50 an acre foot for Class 1 water and \$1.50 an acre foot for Class 2 water during the life of the 40 year contract, Mr. Swall said.

The contract requires approval by the state securities commission and the district's voters before it becomes effective.

CATTLE SOLD

Listed below are Tulare county transactions at the California Polled Hereford association show and sale recently at Sacramento where 100 head of Polled Herefords brought \$53,240 for an average of \$532.40 per head.

F. R. and E. K. Farnsworth of Porterville sold three head for \$625, \$500 and \$385.

Luther V. and Eva Patterson of Lindsay sold a bull for \$685 to Thomas E. Alford of Denair.

Giddings and Patterson of Porterville sold four head for \$450, \$350, \$425 and \$425, the latter to J. R. Gibbs of Madera.

C. O. and Norma L. Faure of Porterville sold five head for \$225, \$425, \$425, \$425 (these latter three to Gibbs) and \$300 to Sandra Farnsworth of Porterville.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE FARM TRIBUNE PAY.

Long-Range Federal Spending In Need Of Review

The urgent need of a review by congress of the government's long-range financial commitments is stressed by the chamber of commerce of the United States in the current issue of its weekly publication, "Business Action."

An analysis by the chamber's finance department of the recent budget bureau interim report reveals, the department declares, "a widening area of virtually uncontrolled spending" required by long-range commitments which are largely out of the control of congressional appropriations committees.

The prospective deficit of \$5.5 billion for the current 1950 fiscal year is attributed to an increase of \$3.8 billion in "uncontrolled" expenditures over January budget estimates and to a shrinkage of \$3 billion from the January estimate of receipts.

Three of the uncontrolled items—veterans' benefits, farm price support and mortgage purchases—account for more than \$3 billion of expenditures in excess of amounts estimated in January.

The uncontrolled items, it is pointed out, far more than wipe out savings of \$2.2 billion made by Congress in cuts in appropriations and rejections of budgeted authorizations.

FEW CATTLE ON FEED IN WEST

Indications now are that fewer cattle will be on feed in Western states this year than last.

TRUMAN AGAIN?

Clinton Anderson, former secretary of agriculture, predicts that the Democrats will nominate President Harry S. Truman for reelection in 1952 and that he will win.

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BARN THEATER WILL STAGE COMEDY PRODUCTION WRITTEN BY DOROTHY AND HOWARD BAKER

Dorothy and Howard Baker of Terra Bella, long associated with the activities of the Barn Theater, have completed work on a new

comedy scheduled for a World Premier opening at the Barn Theater in Porterville on December 2.

The play, entitled "Sparrow and the Characters" will open officially in Lindsay on December 1 followed by its Porterville run on December 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10 and 11 with a performance in Exeter on December 7 and one in Visalia on December 20.

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By Mrs. Marguerite Wurtsbaugh
Home Advisor

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2 c dried prunes
3/4 c cider vinegar
3/4 c brown sugar
2 c water
2 sticks cinnamon
2 tsp. whole cloves

Wash prunes. Combine all ingredients and simmer in a covered pan until tender, about 40 minutes. Add more water, if necessary. Serve at once or store in the refrigerator.

"Sparrow" is the first comedy ever written by the Bakers, although far from their first play. Dorothy Baker is well-known for her three modern novels, "Young Man With A Horn," recently filmed by Warner Brothers, starring Kirk Douglas; "Trio" and her latest, "Our Gifted Son."

After taking his PhD at the University of California, Howard Baker put in five years as a professor of drama at Harvard from 1937 to 1942 after which he retired at the age of 40 on the theory that not enough men retire at the age of 40.

He now operates a small olive and orange grove in Terra Bella in addition to pursuing his literary activities. A poet of some note, he recently recorded a number of selections from his own works for the Library of Congress.

Collaboration is not new to them for although Mrs. Baker is a brilliant craftsman and an expert at sharp dialogue, she relies heavily upon her husband for character building and plot exposition. Married in Paris when they were both students there, they have lived in Terra Bella for the past six years with their two daughters, nine year old Ellen and Six year old Joan.

"Sparrow and the Characters" came into being in the minds of the Bakers as a result of their aversion to the steady diet of violence and brutality being served to the youth of this country through such media as comic books, and movies.

Many weeks of research into the subject of comic books and their creators prefaced the actual writing of the script which pictures the neurotic, big-money life of a famous cartoonist with painstaking realism, as well as the actual presentation of fantastic comic book characters such as true-blue and brave western hero, Virgil the Vigilant, mean and underhanded Karl the Snarl, and sneaky, sly Wampum, a dirty little Indian. Invisible to most members of the cast, these three are plainly visible and audible to the audience as well as to Sparrow, the boy whose troubled mind brings them to life.

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If you are looking for a change in dressing for your Christmas turkey, here is a recipe for nut stuffing, adequate for a 10-pound bird.

1 to 2 cups chopped nuts—any of the following nuts may be used: blanched almonds, pecans, walnuts, cooked chestnuts, or coarsely chopped filberts.

2 Tbs. finely chopped onion
4-6 sprigs parsley, chopped
1 c cut celery
6 Tbs. melted butter or other fat

5 c soft bread crumbs (one lb. loaf of bread)
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
Savory seasoning, if desired.

Cook the onion, parsley, and celery in the fat for a few minutes, add the bread crumbs and seasoning, and stir until well mixed and hot. Add the nuts just before stuffing the turkey.

Children's Home Charity Ball December 3

Final arrangements for a charity ball, to be given the evening of December 3 in the ball room of Lindsay's Mount Whitney hotel were made at a recent business meeting of the King-Tulare County auxiliaries of the Children's Home Society of California.

The charity dance will begin at 9:30 P. M., with music to be provided by a six-piece orchestra. Tickets may be secured from any Society member—in Porterville from Clark W. Simons, J. Clinton Worthington or the Roby & Worthington Insurance agency office, 508 Olive street.

Proceeds from the ball will go to the parent organization in Los Angeles, which is one of the licensed adoptive agencies in California. The Children's Home Society of California is a non-profit organization that depends on contributions for its support.

Western growers are expected to market 12,000,000 turkeys this season and with an abundant national supply holiday turkeys should be priced right for the consumer this year.

General decrease in lamb population in the west means fewer lamb chops for more money across retail counters for the present.

TO CONVENTION

Attending the state and national Grange convention in Sacramento last week were Mr. and Mrs. Will Whittet, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Creeks, members of the Porterville Grange.

Mr. Carpenter was official Porterville Grange representative at the state convention.

Miss Cay Hillegas has been named director of home economics for the California Fruit Growers Exchange.

Stewing hens, broilers and fryers will be in plentiful supply this December. Tasty chicken and dumplings, or delicious fried chicken are always in order for a dinner on a crisp fall evening.

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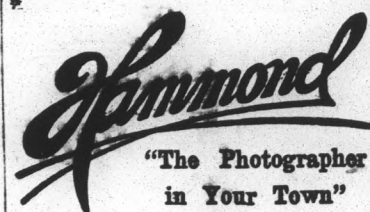
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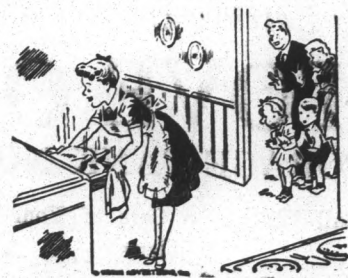
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ELAM WINS

Lawrence Elam last week won first place in a public speaking contest sponsored by the Porterville Lions club. He will represent Porterville in zone finals of the Lion International contest.

Cauliflower, although available throughout the year, is rated as a "best buy" during the period, November through March.

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SCOUTS SPONSOR ANNUAL TOY AND FOOD DRIVE

Second annual toy and food drive will open Saturday morning in Porterville under direction of the Porterville Rotary club and Lion club Boy Scout troops, assisted by Scoutmaster Bill Baucum and Unit Leader Robert Lefever.

Collection containers have been placed in business houses throughout Porterville. Toys and food collected will be given to the Porterville chapter of the American Red Cross for distribution to needy families of the community; material will also be collected for the Methodist church White Christmas drive.

All repairable toys are acceptable and all types of canned goods or non-perishable foods.

NEW BUSINESS

A furniture unholstering and repair business has been opened by Mr. and Mrs. Buster K. Hurley, who recently returned to Porterville to make their home. Their business location is at the junction of Sunnyside ave. and highway 65 on the north edge of Porterville.

Mr. Hurley, a veteran with four years service in the army air force, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hurley, Porterville; Mrs. Hurley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Baca, Porterville.

PORK SHOULDER ROAST MAKES EXCELLENT MEAL

While recent seasonal declines in pork prices may not please the farmer, certainly the cheaper price of pork over meat counters should allow the housewife to prepare stuffing cook onion, celery sive meals—breakfast, dinner or supper—from pork products. Given here is a recipe for a pork shoulder roast with raisin-nut stuffing.

Pork Shoulder, Raisin-Nut Stuffing

5-6 lb. fresh pork shoulder
1 Tbs. chopped onion
½ c chopped celery and leaves
2 Tbs. chopped parsley
2 Tbs. fat
½ pound raisins
½ c chopped nut meats
2½ c soft bread crumbs
Salt to taste

Grated lemon rind, if desired
Have bones removed from pork shoulder. Sprinkle inside of opening with salt and pepper. To prepare stuffing, cook onion, celery and parsley in the fat a few minutes. Mix raisins and nuts thoroughly with bread crumbs; stir into the cooked vegetables and add salt. Add grated lemon rind, if desired. Pile some of stuffing into cavity, then begin to skewer or sew the edges together to form a pocket.

Gradually work in the rest of the stuffing, but do not pack tightly. Sprinkle outside of stuffed shoulder with salt and pepper. Place roast, fat up, on a rack in a shallow pan. Do not add water and do not cover. Cook until tender in a slow oven (325 degrees F.) about 4 hours, turning occasionally. Make gravy with pan drippings. Remove skewer before serving.

Potato Acreage Cut Ordered By Secretary

A seven per cent cut in Irish potato acreage in the nation was ordered this week by Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan, while price supports will be lowered about 11 per cent.

The secretary established a 19-50 commercial acreage allotment of 1,187,800 acres, which he hopes will produce no more than 335,000,000 bushels. In 1949, 387,000,000 bushels were produced on 1,223,100 acres.

Price support will be denied to potato growers who do not plant within their allotments.

In the San Joaquin valley, potato growers met at Bakersfield last week and voted to hold another referendum on potato marketing agreements, which, if carried, would reinstate southern valley growers in the price support program.

CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 19

The Ducor 4-H club will hold a Christmas party the evening of December 19, with initial plans for the event made at a regular meeting of the club November 14.

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Arden Farms Has High Cow For October

A registered Holstein, No. 538, from Arden Farms, Tipton, produced 786 pounds of butterfat and 22,007 pounds of milk to top cows of the Tulare County Dairy Herd Improvement association that completed a 305 day record period during October.

Second high cow belonged to E. M. Cate Jr., Tulare, also a Holstein, that produced 718.6 pounds of butterfat and 19,055 pounds of milk; third cow, Adell, a registered Holstein from the Visalia herd of Mrs. J. W. Taylor produced 714.1 pounds of butterfat and 18,535 pounds of milk.

Levi, Hubble, Tulare, had the highest heifer that completed a 305 day record No. H-105, a registered Holstein, producing 656.1 pounds of butterfat and 15,234 pounds of milk. Second high heifer belongs to A. H. Gilbert, Jr., Tipton, No. 54, a grade Jersey, producing 551.8 pounds of butterfat and 10,927 pounds of milk. Third high heifer also belongs to Levi Hubble. This heifer, No. H-106 a registered Holstein, produced 537 pounds of butterfat and 12,950 pounds of milk.

CHECKS MAILED

Payments totaling \$3,200,000 are being mailed to members of the California Fruit Growers Exchange to cover partial payment on Exchange Orange Products Company pools for 1948-49.

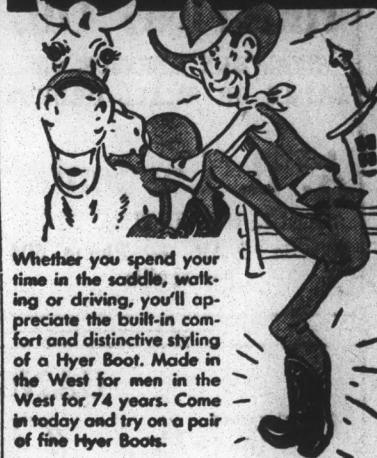
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A farm Bureau life insurance plan is now being worked out for handling in conjunction with the present Cal-Farm car insurance program.

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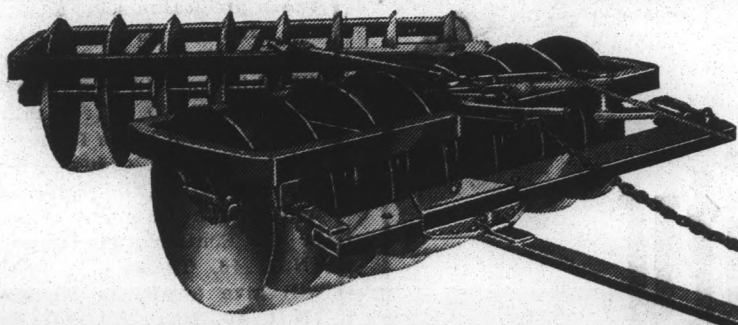
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Seth Gordon, wildlife consultant, believes that the Central valleys of California can have both ducks and profitable farming if "immediate and rather costly action" is taken by the California

Wildlife Conservation board. Furthermore, Mr. Gordon states that California is an important link in the Pacific flyway and that any further attempt to limit water fowl habitat is of general public concern. He maintains, in answer to protests of Sacramento valley farmers that more ducks means more crop damage, that if additional management areas are established, water fowl will be further dispersed and thereafter less damaging to any one area.

The State Division of Fish and Game released 76,689 Chinese and Mongolian pheasants in 42 counties up to November 1 of 1949 to top all previous records, and additional pheasants will be released during November and December. In addition, the state is raising Reeves pheasants, chukar partridge those nets and spears. The season in Central California closes November 30. Fred N. Hein has been named superintendent of the state's largest game farm at

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Sportsmen's Calender

The Division of Fish and Game reminds California sportsmen of the following general regulations which apply to current hunting and fishing.

QUAIL—Ends November 27 in districts 22, 4 and ½, and all of district 4 except Orange County (southern California). Ends December 15 in district 1 and ¾ (northeastern California). Ends December 31 in balance of State including Orange County. Bag and possession limits: eight per day. Shooting hours: 8:00 A. M. to sunset November 27; one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset otherwise.

TREE SQUIRRELS—November 18 to December 31 in specified sections of central and northern California only. Consult abstract of hunting regulations. Bag and possession limits; two per day. Shooting hours: from 8:00 A. M.

ges, valley quail and wild turkeys for future planting.

The old regulation requiring California sportsmen to display hunting and fishing licenses above the waist has been taken off the books. The law was abolished to free an estimated \$50,000 per year for fish and game conservation work—the amount previously being spent to provide pin-on license holders.

If you are a frog hunter, put Yountville. . . The capital value of the nation's fish and game is estimated at \$25 billion, and 26 million license holders spend upwards of \$4 billion annually, says former secretary of the interior J. A. Krug.

to sunset until November 27; one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset otherwise.

BRUSH AND COTTONTAIL RABBITS—Ends December 31. Bag and possession limits: eight brush and cottontails in the aggregate. **JACK RABBITS**—Ends December 31 in southern California districts 4, 4 and ½, 4 and ¾, 19, 20 and 22. No closed season elsewhere. No bag limit.

STEELHEAD TROUT—Now open in specified waters of northern and central California counties. See abstract of angling regulations. Bag and possession limits: three trout or salmon or combination thereof.

OFFICIALS

Polling places and election officials for an election, December 28, on the question of formation of the Lower Tule River Irrigation district and election of officers of the district, have been announced as follows:

C. U. Baugher's potato shed, Herman A. Vossler, Fred Saak, J. A. Monroe and O. K. Wright. Surprise School, Albert Nagel, George Rising Ethel Nagel and Bernadine Emken, all of rural Tulare.

Laird's Store, James Hare, Mrs. Leonard Land, R. W. McCool and Kit Medlin, all of Tipton.

Elk Bayou School, Katherine S. Evans and Mrs. Earl Owens, Tipton; Mrs. Lloyd Benson and Mrs. Frank Fornasero of Tulare. A. E. Panetta home, Route 1, Box 260, Tipton; William M. Gladney, Grace Panetta, Grace Boyd and L. E. Morrison, all of Tipton.

CALIFORNIA DISPLAY IN CONGRESS LIBRARY

An exhibition to commemorate the California Gold rush of 1849 and the adoption of the California constitution on November 13, 1849, is now on display in the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

FEWER HORSES CAUSE SURPLUSES?

One contribution factor to current farm surpluses, according to some of the agricultural economists, is that land formerly used to grow feed to maintain work horses and mules is now being planted to crops.

Fall tomato season in California is rapidly drawing to a close, with only scattered production now.

TO CONVENTION

Among the 90 persons from Tulare county who attended the California Farm Bureau convention in Long Beach last week: Walter Emory and Roy Southwick, Porterville; James Burum, Co. Bureau chairman; Charles Hamilton, vice chairman; Roy McLain, state delegate and Sarah Smith, county secretary.

Ray B. Wiser was re-elected California Federation president and other state business transacted. Among noted speakers were Clinton P. Anderson, former secretary of agriculture and Earl Coke, director of the California Extension service.

MORE MONEY

On a basis of average figures from dairymen participating in a dairy herd improvement program and those who do not, the dairyman in the program may get \$100 per year per cow more for his work.

Cows belonging to members of the Tulare County Dairy Herd Improvement association show a relatively good position as compared to cows outside the program, according to Don M. Kruse, farm advisor.

CORN

Corn production in California this year is being estimated at 2,145,000 bushels, about the same as last year, according to the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service.

United States corn crop is expected to run 3,357,618,000 bushels, eight per cent below last year's record crop but 20 per cent above the yearly average.

Hal Williams, Madera, will show four Shorthorns in the breeding cattle classes of the 50th anniversary International Livestock exposition in Chicago. November 26 through December 3.

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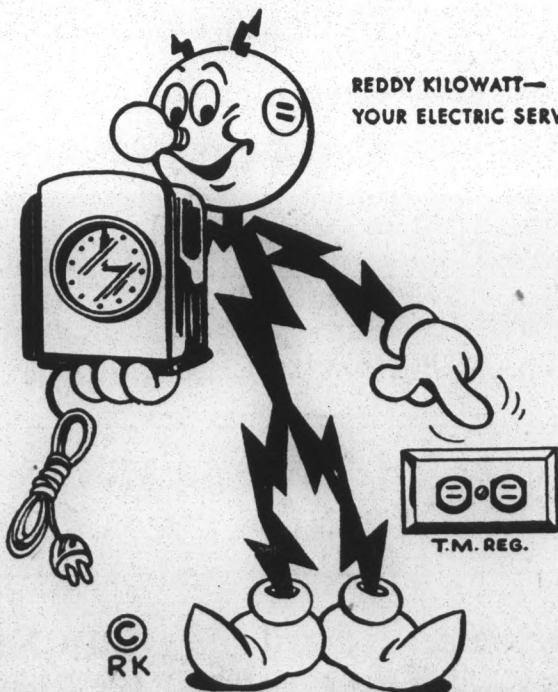
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Dated: November 19, 1949.
M. E. OSBORN
Intended Vendor

State of California
County of Tulare — ss:
On this 19th day of November, 1949, before me, Gaylord N. Hubler, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared M. E. Osborn known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.
Witness my hand and official seal.
(SEAL)
GAYLORD N. HUBLER
Notary Public in and for said County and State. n24

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 10,824
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KATE ARMSTRONG, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Kate Armstrong, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said decedent, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this Notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Tulare, in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or present them with the necessary vouchers to said executrix within six months after the first publication of this Notice, at the office of Gaylord N. Hubler, Attorney at Law, Bank of America Building, Porterville, California, which said place the undersigned selects, as her place of business and all matters connected with the estate of Kate Armstrong, deceased.
DATED at Porterville, California, this 25th day of October, 1949.
MARGUERITE O'REILLY,
Executrix of the estate of Kate Armstrong, deceased.
SHERILL HALBERT and
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Attorneys for the Executrix
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RODGER JACKSON, DECEASED.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the estate of Rodger Jackson, Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Tulare, in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to exhibit said claims with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months to said Executor at the office of Guy Knupp, Jr., located at 400 Second Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Rodger Jackson, Deceased.
Dated: October 5, 1949.
ADDIE CASSIDY
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Attorney for Executrix
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 10,860
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF J. E. PARADIS, also known as Joseph Paradis and also known as Joe Paradis, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of J. E. Paradis, Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Tulare, in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to exhibit said claims with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months to said Administratrix at the office of Guy Knupp, Jr., located at 400 Second Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of J. E. Paradis, deceased.
Dated: November 8, 1949.
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NOTICE OF DOING BUSINESS, UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, John H. Daybell, is transacting business at 133 North E Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, under the firm name and style of "Daybell's Nursery." That the full names of all persons interested in said business and their respective places of residence are as follows, to-wit:
John H. Daybell, 517 North F Street, Porterville, California.
Dated: October 31st, 1949.
JOHN H. DAYBELL

State of California
County of Tulare — ss

On this 31st day of October, 1949 before, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared John H. Daybell, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.
WITNESS my hand and official seal.
(SEAL)
GAYLORD N. HUBLER
Notary Public in and for said County and State. n10-17-24-d1

NEED EDUCATION

More people who are devoted to American ideals than those who are devoted to Communist ideals is the need of the nation today, according to Representative Richard M. Nixon, chairman of the House un-American activities committee, who spoke Monday evening at the annual banquet of the Lindsay chamber of commerce.

To fight communism, Nixon stated that need is for an extensive education program on both Communism and Democracy. Mr. Nixon was introduced by Don Jackson, president of the Lindsay chamber.

Charles Cummings, Porterville, is chairman of the chicken division of the poultry department of the Tulare County Farm Bureau.

An estimated 2,574,000 tons of sugar beets will be harvested from 143,000 acres in California this year, a decrease from last year.

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Citrus and olive replant trees should receive extra attention throughout the winter months as well as during the summer. Neglect during the early years after steeling out can materially delay production.

To prevent pie filling from soaking into the bottom crust, brush the crust with egg white before putting the filling in.

Spray schedules for deciduous fruit trees are now prepared. This information will be presented in the near future at grower meetings. Growers who have not received notices this year should notify the Farm Adviser's office.

Soils of alkaline nature with poor water penetration can be greatly improved by seeding to irrigated pasture. Frequent watering plus action of the grass roots corrects the poor soil condition.

For poultry lice control, in addition to the time honored methods of using two applications of a nicotine product or dusting with sodium fluoride, recent reports list other satisfactory methods. These are two applications of sulfur dust sprinkled in the litter at the rate of 2 lbs. per 100 sq. ft., spraying birds with 5% DDT, sprinkling 5% chlordane in the litter at the rate of 2 lbs. per 100 sq. ft., and using BHC Roost paints.

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WOODVILLE FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP DRIVE TO START DECEMBER 5; COUNTY GOAL HIGHER

Annual membership drive of the Woodville Farm Bureau will start December 5, it was announced Saturday evening by Chairman M. C. Arborn at a dinner meeting of the Woodville organization held in the elementary school hall.

Tulare County Farm Bureau goal for 1950, as explained by county secretary, Sarah Smith, is 3,800, compared to 3,704 this year. The latter figure was tops this year for California counties; Fresno county was second with 3,384 members and has a goal of 3,700 for 1950. State membership goal is 61,000 for 1950 compared to 58,000 this year.

Burum Speaks

Also speaking at the Woodville meeting was Reg Burum, county Farm Bureau chairman, who stressed the importance of membership in farm organizations and stated that the Farm Bureau now has strong representation in both Sacramento and Washington.

Ralph Worrell, Tulare county

Fair Board

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conjunction with Patron's day at Porterville high school, the fair has grown to a point where directors believe that a location for permanent buildings is now necessary.

Serving on the board of directors are: Arthur K. Hodgson, Bill Rodgers, Rolla Bishop, Joe Menne, Freeland Farnsworth, Vernon Gill, Cyrille Faure, Chester Gilbert and Allan Coates.

farm advisor, stated that the extension service will have available in three to four weeks a survey on the subject of what to plant in place of cutailed cotton. He also urged farmers to use more efficient methods in order to increase net returns.

Because of the holiday season, the regular December meeting of the Woodville bureau will be dispensed with.

WHITTET

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ist, Jeanette M. Wilcox.

The Monday meeting was opened with a potluck supper and during the meeting, Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Whittet reported on the state and national Grange convention held last week in Sacramento.

CHAMBER DRIVE

Officially opening Monday morning, annual membership drive of the Porterville chamber of commerce is well under way, with a breakfast for the membership held yesterday morning at Berkshire's Palm cafe. Chairman of the membership drive is Don Jones, Porterville hardware store owner.

First official 1950 membership in the chamber was taken by J. Claude Nelson.

Alfalfa hay production in California this year is being estimated at 4,241,000 tons, slightly above the previous year.

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THE ANSWER, MR. BOKE, IS THAT CONTRACTS CHANGE

Frankly, we didn't like the statement, or the manner in which it was made, of Richard Boke, California regional director of the bureau of reclamation, when he said, at Woodville last Friday, that it was the irrigation districts who have wasted time in the signing of contracts for Central Valley Project water and that he had told officials of the Tulare Irrigation district four years ago that water would be available before their contract was completed.

Actually, the period of four years in which water contracts might have been signed has not been wasted. A general liberalization of bureau policies and more definite statements in relation to interpretation of contract clauses have come about in those four years.

Today's contracts are different than those of four years ago, (could the Tulare district have come along district water and CVP water four years ago?) in fact, "negotiations" are still going on between unsigned districts and the bureau of reclamation concerning water contract clauses.

And it is our opinion that if the need for water in the southern San Joaquin valley was not now so critical, there might be further "time wasting" in the signing of contracts, for irrigation leaders to whom we talk still do not see eye-to-eye with all bureau policies.

Present at the Woodville meeting were a number of irrigation district board members familiar with the changes in bureau contracts that have occurred in the past four years. We can't understand why they let a statement such as that of Mr. Boke go unchallenged—not that an argument was in order—but certainly a counter statement should have gone into the record of the meeting.

Use Of Artificial Light Increases Egg Production During Fall Months

By W. F. ROONEY
Farm Advisor

The proper use of artificial light on laying birds in the fall and winter period is a profitable practice. With the assistance of light more eggs are obtained in the high egg price period from September to December.

Cost study figures show that the more profitable producer markets more of his eggs during this period. Artificial lighting has little or no effect on the total number of eggs but changes the time of year when peak production is reached.

Thirteen to fourteen hours of light per day is considered sufficient to give this seasonal increase in egg production. Light is also useful in bring slow maturing pullets into lay, in keeping early hatched pullets in production, and in shortening the time required for molt.

Lights are used from October through March to supplement the amount of natural light available. They may also be used to maintain egg production during long periods of rain or fog.

With a 13 to 14 hour day we light the entire pen with at least

a measure of light described as one foot candle. This would be provided by a 100 watt lamp at a height of 7 to 8 feet from the floor for a 20 x 20 pen or a 40 watt lamp with reflector for every 200 square feet of floor space.

When varying the length of day for the birds make gradual changes, so as not to disturb egg production. When using all night lights about half as much illumination is provided. This system of all night lighting does not provide the flexibility of morning or evening lights or a combination of both.

TULARE COUNTY GINS MORE THAN 15,000 BALES

Tulare county ginned 15,092 bales of cotton during the week ending November 16, it was reported this week by the California Department of Employment.

Other county figures were: Kern, 31,248 bales; Fresno, 28,547; Kings, 18,346; Madera, 6,984 and Merced, 5,528. Total season ginning ran 797,248 bales with the season estimated as 61.32 per cent complete.

Although fog slowed picking in the San Joaquin valley, more than 100,000 pickers were still working, gins continued at full capacity and an estimated 75,000 bales were stored on grounds waiting for gin facilities.

CHRISTMAS

Porterville's Christmas decorations will be in place during the first week in December, with the Christmas decoration committee composed of Mac Williams, Chet Griswold, Jack Lee and Milton Stein.

Contributing \$500 toward decoration expense is both the city of Porterville and the Porterville chamber of commerce. There will be no solicitation of business men this year.

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